

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following section on page 1, beneath the title of the invention:

"CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to the commonly assigned applications entitled "Foil-Type Switching Element with Multi-Layered Carrier Foil" (Attorney Docket No. ETF-0024), filed concurrently herewith, in the name of Driss Chabach, et al., which is the U.S. National Stage of application PCT/EP2003/050963 having an International Filing Date of 8 December 2003, and "Foil-Type Switching Element with Dielectric Layer" (Attorney Docket No. ETF-0026), filed concurrently herewith, in the name of Werner Bieck, et al., which is the U.S. National Stage of application PCT/EP2003/050962 having an International Filing Date of 8 December 2003, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

Replace the subtitle before the first complete paragraph with the following:

~~"Introduction~~TECHNICAL FIELD OF INVENTION".

Please insert the following subtitle before the second paragraph on page 1, between lines 9 and 10:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART".

Please delete the subtitle "Object of the Invention" and the following paragraph at lines 1-2 on page 3.

Replace the subtitle before the second paragraph of page 3 as follows:

~~"General description of the invention~~BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Replace the subtitle at the bottom of page 7 as follows:

~~"Detailed description with respect to the figures~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS".

Insert the following subtitle before the first complete paragraph (i.e., before line 10) on page 8:

"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION".